

Atty. Docket No. 96790.P381

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Teresinski, John

Norio Sato

Art Group: 2858

Serial No.: 10/052,640

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: SURFACE SHAPE RECOGNITION  
SENSOR AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

FAX RECEIVED

NOV 01 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5) to permit consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement under §1.97 in the accompanying continuation application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR &amp; ZAFMAN

Dated: 11/1/05

Eric S. Hyman Reg. No. 30,139

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is  
being facsimile transmitted to the  
Patent and Trademark Office on the date  
shown below.

K. Hyman 11/1/2005  
Name Date

11/02/2005 AKELLEY 0000007 022666 10052640

01 FC:1464 130.00 DA

096790.P381

-1-

ESH:kla